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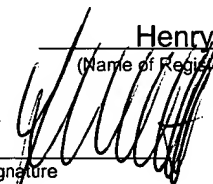
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: BECKER-4

In re Application of:)
HEINER BECKER)
Appl. No: 09/486,018)
Filed: February 18, 2000)
For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR INJECTION MOLDING, INJECTION MOLDED PARTS OF PLASTICIZEABLE MATERIAL)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

Preliminary to the first Official Action in the above-entitled application,
please amend the application as follows: